

AS SEEN BY A WASHINGTON WOMAN

GIVING TO THOSE HIGHER UP.

One of the best phases of the good work done by the "Spug" movement has been in cutting down and, in some cases, doing away with the practice of "giving to those higher up." In mercantile and other business establishments the practice had come to be a positive abuse. In talking to a leading Washington merchant the other day about the practice he said:

"What used to happen was this. Some friend or special admirer of a buyer, head of department or member of the firm would go around to the salespeople with a statement like this: 'We are planning to give Mr. So-and-So or Miss Thus-and-Thus a Christmas present. Of course it is to be kept quite a secret. She wouldn't stand for it if she knew it. If you'd like to help—not much, of course, a dollar or so—of course it will make it just that much easier for the rest of us.'"

"And so, of course, the girl who is getting eight dollars a week just as much as the one who is getting thirty chips in, though perhaps they may have to remember their intimate friends with only a Christmas card or not even with that, and may have to go without luncheon for a week before Christmas in order to get the money together to give their mother the present they had planned. Naturally 'the one higher up,' even though the gift might be acceptable and might be a gratifying tribute and token of popularity, isn't going to enjoy a present that has been paid for in that way."

"So it is that we and other concerns have absolutely ruled against this sort of giving, and so it is that for several weeks we have had posted a notice that reads something like this:

"Christmas giving by employees to department heads and by department heads to employees and collective giving of any sort is strictly forbidden in this store. That little sign has done the business, and it has eliminated one of the worst of Christmas evils."

"Of course," added this merchant, "the members of the firm club together to make the usual Christmas disbursements to those whose wages are the lowest—those who otherwise would perhaps have little or no Christmas cheer. But that is an exception that we feel justified in making to our own hard rule."

It is this same idea that has prompted many school teachers and principals to make rulings against Christmas giving, which, when unstrained, leads to harmful competition between the children whose parents, many of them, can ill afford the outlay necessary for "teacher's present."

Among school girls and club members, too, there is frequently a ruling, not to abolish Christmas giving entirely, but to make a cost limit that will be within the means of those having the least to give. And this is decidedly as it should be, for in this merry Yuletide we should give no possible cause for jealousies or regrets.

M. M.

This year will establish a record for the number of messages sent over Swedish telegraph lines.

Suffragists Have No Time For Market Basket Charity



MRS. HELENA HILL WEED AND HER THREE CHILDREN.

Mrs. Helena Hill Weed and palliative charity is out of date. It is mothers' pension bill rather than day nurseries that get the suffragists' attention.

By MARY MARSHALL.

That present-day suffrage agitation is not carried on in a spirit of criticism of those who have kept a masculine monopoly in legislative matters was expressed when discussing the present trend of the suffrage question recently. "Some people think," she explained, "that we women imagine we could manage things better than the men do. But that is not the point at all. What we do think is that the legislation of men only is one-sided. The government has been carried on well along lines for which men are best suited—the business side of our government has been managed with wonderful efficiency. But the men don't have the mother's viewpoint and what the government needs is more of what I call the 'mother heart.'"

"Suffrage work has now passed from propaganda to political work," Mrs. Weed told me. "We no longer have to argue about the principles involved. That day has passed. What we now are concentrating on is the political proposition of getting the federal amendment passed. 'When suffrage is an accomplished fact, what will organizations, such as the Congressional Union undertake?' I asked. 'What will suffragists do when there are no more suffrage battles to fight?'"

"Many of us will work to bring in a new era in citizenship," Mrs. Weed explained. "We will strive to educate the public to the realization that citizenship and the right to vote is one of the most sacred of all privileges. There will be a new era of civic and national life when our children are taught to look upon the ballot in this way. And just as club life educated women to suffrage work so

I hated to refuse the challenge although I quite agreed to Mrs. Weed's proposition. "How about Ida Tarbell?" I said, weakly. "She only thinks she is an anti," Mrs. Weed laughed, and then, "but she sincerely writes on social problems. Oh, yes, I know she was interested in that industrial work, but she never tried to get down to the foundation of the matter."

"I don't mean by that that the anti-anti is charitable, but their charity is of the palliative rather than of the remedial kind. Mrs. Dodge, the anti, I believe, is very active in a day nursery. That is good so far as it goes. But the kind of work that gets to the root of the matter is the mother's pension and to work for that women need the ballot."

Belongs to Bill Campa. Mrs. Helena Hill Weed is a daughter of Representative Ebenezer J. Hill, of Connecticut. She is national research chairman of the Congressional Union, and during the Congressional Union convention she was chairman of the credentials committee. She was also active in the National American Woman Suffrage Association convention, being a delegate from Connecticut. She was one time vice president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being the youngest woman ever elected to the national board.

Mrs. Weed has three children. Eleanor, Walter Harvey Weed, Jr., and Mary. The son, whom one might take for a brother of his very youthful mother, enters Annapolis next spring. Eleanor is attending school at Rosemary Hall, Miss Roush-Reed school, at Greenwich, Conn., where she has won a faculty competitive scholarship and Mary attends Miss Forde's school in this city.

Mrs. Weed is a member of the Navy League, being chairman of the speakers' bureau of the woman's section.

Pleads Innocence of Jewel Theft. Captain Steyer, colored, pleaded not guilty yesterday to a charge of robbery and waived preliminary examination when arraigned in court. She was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bail. The woman is accused of the theft of a quantity of jewelry from the home of Miss Belle Sexton, treasurer of the American Red Cross, in whose residence, 1822 Calvert street, she was employed. The jewelry was found hidden in the cellar of the Sexton home last Sunday.

Iron rings were used as money by the ancient Britons.

HOUSEWIVES DAILY ECONOMY CALENDAR

By FRANCES MARSHALL.

Trimming the Tree.

Whether there are children in the house or not, a Christmas tree is the joy of all Christmas customs. If you have no children, at least your neighbors have them, and you can trim a tree and stock it with tiny gifts or favors—they need be no more than penny peppermint cakes—and then invite the neighborhood children in to view it.

The size of the tree doesn't really matter. A tree two feet tall can give forth all the Christmas cheer in the world if it is prettily trimmed and generally graced with good cheer. A good deal of white looks well on the tree, and to give this effect artificial snow or cotton batting spread like snow in shreds over the branches is a good material.

If you can afford the electric lights, have the tree lighted. Otherwise, place it in a sunny window and where a good artificial light can be put on it at night. Candles are dangerous, and really shouldn't be used, except with the utmost care. Electric lights do not cost very much, and a string of them can be bought this year, saved over, and added to another brought next year, until there are enough, acquired easily, to make the tree truly brilliant.

Lead shavings can be bought for a small price, and sure give enough satisfaction to make their price, which is small, more than worth while. These, too, can be saved from year to year—part of them at least; for some are sure to cling to the tree.

As for the tiny favors that one likes to have at hand to give to the visitors who come to view the tree, they are numerous. Many can be bought for five cents apiece at a favor store or toy store. There are noisy five-cent tin horns warranted to delight the small boy. There are five-cent balls for tiny children, and there are little five-cent picture books, pretty Christmas cards, or better than nothing, a little home-made candy or a cake of milk chocolate might also be hung on the tree for a visitor. It is also a hospitable thing to offer refreshments to the visitors to the Christmas tree—hot chocolate for the children, with plain sponge cake or tiny crisp slices of toast, with hot chocolate or tea and cakes or biscuits for the older visitors.

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READS PAPER ABOUT MAURY.

Details of Capital's History Told by His Son.

A paper by William A. Maury, a Washington attorney, and a member of the Spanish Claims Commission, on the life of his father, John Walker Maury, Mayor of Washington from 1852 to 1854, was read Tuesday night before the Columbia Historical Society by Vice President Allen C. Clark. Louis B. Shoemaker also spoke briefly of Mayor Maury and the part he took in the early history of the Capital.

These new members were admitted: Mrs. Annie V. Barbour, Mrs. Linnie M. Bourne, Capt. Harold P. Norton, U. S. N.; R. Berensford, William D. Hoover, Henry H. Glaszle and Dr. J. J. Richardson.

Hold Christmas Festival Today. The annual Christmas festival of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, will be held today, Thursday, at 5 o'clock in the church and parish hall, Sixteenth and H streets northwest. Carols will be sung in the church, after which the children of the parish will gather in the parish hall for an entertainment around a Christmas tree. Adults as well as children have been invited.

There is an extraordinary echo in the cathedral at Pisa. If you sing two notes there is no reverberation, but if you sing three they are taken up, swelled and prolonged into beautiful harmony.

SOCIETY

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and Mrs. John P. Waggaman, at their country place on South river.

Mrs. Benjamin R. Legie will entertain at luncheon this afternoon.

A feature of the dance to be given for the Working Boys' Home, on Tuesday, December 28, will be the beautiful dances given by Miss Lanning and Miss Hogan, of the Gale Barbour School of Corvettville Art, and some boys who will give costume dances under the direction of Miss Hawke.

Dr. Louis A. Barlett and Mrs. Barlett, of Havana, Cuba, accompanied by their daughters, Miss Blanche Barlett and Miss Adele Barlett, have arrived for the Pan-American Scientific congress and are stopping at the Willard. Mr. Jose R. Villalon and Mr. Fernando Sanchez, both of Havana, Cuba, are also stopping at the Willard.

Relatives and friends of Mr. Edward Friend Sisk, of this city, will learn with interest of his marriage on December 19, at Lynchburg, Va., to Miss Mary Ellen West, daughter of Mrs. Samuel W. West, of Danville, Va., the ceremony being solemnized by Rev. W. W. Hamilton, of Lynchburg, Va.

The bride wore a trip through the North. Mr. and Mrs. Sisk will return to Washington, where they will make their future home at 648 Lexington place northeast.

Miss Elizabeth Hyman, who has been the guest of Miss Pocahontas Butler for several days, left yesterday for her home in North Carolina.

The marriage of Miss Viola Measer and Mr. George Warren took place Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran Church, the Rev. Schmidt officiating.

The bride wore a smart gray traveling suit with a hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Fannie Francis and Miss Sophie Hoffman. Boyd and Mr. James Brown acted as groomsmen, and Mr. Fred Stecker and Mr. Fred Rupertus were the ushers. Miss Grace Thompson, of Falls Church, Va., played the wedding march, and Mrs. Charles J. Mahan sang "O, Promise Me" during the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. George left immediately after the ceremony for New York, where they will spend part of their honeymoon.

A quiet home wedding took place last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock when Mr. Henry U. Wyssnaki and Miss Eva M. Bosworth were married at the bride's residence, 1289 I street northeast, by the Rev. Charles C. McLean.

Senor Don Narciso Garay, one of the delegates of the Republic of Panama to the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, and Mme. Garay, arrived from Panama yesterday and are staying at the New Willard.

SEAL SALE HEAVY.

Two Red Cross Stations Forced to Get Additional Supplies.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals was so big yesterday that two of the stations where the stickers are on display ran out of supplies. Emergency calls were sent to headquarters and additional stamps were hurried to the stations.

A new station was opened yesterday. It is located at the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis railway station. The station sold a large number of stickers during the day.

Mrs. Mary A. Parker yesterday turned in to headquarters \$50, raised from the sale of 5,000 stamps to employees of the Pension Office.

Two Are Lynched in Georgia. Eastman, Ga., Dec. 22.—Riddled with bullets the bodies of Willie Stewart and Samuel Bland, negroes, were found early today. The men were taken from the jail last night and lynched.

DAILY FASHION HINTS



WHAT WELL-DRESSED WOMEN WEAR.

One is greatly impressed by the unusual number of white frocks for mid-winter. Broadcloth and serge are the materials in greatest demand, for they are not only good looking, but wear splendidly and clean well. The model to the left is in serge, the circular skirt being trimmed with two bias self-folds. The waist is worn over a blouse of satin and trimmed with sapphire blue and dull gray embroidery. Black velvet buttons ornament the belt, and in medium size the dress requires 4 yards 54-inch cloth and 1½ yards 36-inch satin for the underclothes.

The stunning coat worn with the checkered frock is made of gray chinilla. It is entirely self-trimmed, the decorations being limited to huge buttons, a white belt and deep cuffs and pockets. The coat requires 4½ yards 50-inch material for medium size.

First Design: Pictorial Review Costume No. 6200. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

Second Design: Coat No. 6376. Sizes, 32 to 46 inches bust and 14 to 20 yards. Price, 15 cents.

Pictorial Review Patterns on Sale at S. KANN, SONS & CO.

FAMOUS WOMAN, HER BIRTHDAY AND YOURS

By MARY MARSHALL.

December 23—Charlotte Allington Barnard.

Most prominent of the birthday patronesses for December 23 is Charlotte Allington Barnard, who was born in England eight-and-a-half years ago today.

She married when she was 24 years old, and about four years later began her career as a composer.

She is as Charlotte that she gained fame. She lived at a time when the rather sensational song was in great demand, and as the writer and composer of songs and ballads she was extremely popular. So great was the liking for her work, that she produced over a hundred songs—for which she usually wrote both words and music.

It is said that her musical ability was to a large extent untrained. It is true that she took some lessons in the science of music from Holmes, and singing lessons for a short time from Parepa, Campa, and other famous singers of the day. But she had to begin with a strong ear for music and the ability to compose the sweet and simple tunes that best fitted the ballads she wrote.

She died at Dover, England, in 1909, at the age of 35 years.

HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Thursday, December 23, 1915.

This is a variable day, the early hours being favorable and the later ones unlucky or at least uncertain. While the Sun and Jupiter are in benefic aspect, Saturn and Venus are adverse.

The morning should be an auspicious time to discuss with superiors plans for the new year. Requests for promotion or advance in salary should be received favorably.

Bankers and merchants have the augury of fair luck. They are promised stimulated business and better feeling for the future, but only the most conservative enterprises will be successful in the new year, if the stars are to be believed.

The rise of novel industries is prognosticated. There is also a prophecy that small business will be once more successful.

Old persons are counselled to be exceedingly cautious while this configuration prevails. The death of an aged woman who has won fame is indicated.

Women should conduct their business affairs with great discretion. The away of the stars is believed to incline them to reckless ventures.

It is not a fortunate configuration for love affairs. A man and a woman are warned that fraud and deceit in dealings between persons of opposite sex are encouraged by the planetary conjunction which has upset the peace of the world.

Unusual mortality among women and children again is foretold for the winter.

Taxation will occupy public attention. New York will continue under an influence which indicates increase in the number of city employees who lose their positions. There is a sinister sign read as exceedingly unfortunate for men in high places.

While this month has been marked by anxiety of unusual nature for the King of England his horoscope indicates that January will bring him a sudden reversal and possibly there may be a death in the royal family.

Activity for our navy is likely in the next few weeks, but warning of a mysterious accident is given by the stars.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a successful year in business. They should safeguard the welfare of the family.

Children born on this day probably will be lucky in business and all the affairs of life, although they may be careless and happy-go-lucky.

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TOMORROW'S MENU.

"Her that ruled the roost in the kitchen."—Thomas Heywood.

BREAKFAST.

Baked Apple Pie Coffee

Boiled Ham and Eggs

SUPPER OR LUNCHEON.

Fried Oysters Baking Powder Biscuits

Apples and Rice

DINNER.

Cream Potatoes

Chopped Pickles Apple Salad

Charlotte Russe

Creamed salt cod—Soak the cod overnight in running water, if possible, pick it to pieces in the morning, cover with cold water and let come to a boil. Drain thoroughly. Make a white sauce of a cupful of milk thickened with a teaspoonful each of butter and flour and add the fish.

Apricots on rice—Mold freshly boiled rice or reheated boiled rice by pouring it into a shallow pan. When it is cold, cut it into neat squares and on each put half an apricot, topped with a spoonful of whipped cream.

Baked haddock—Choose a haddock weighing about four pounds. Wash with salted water, inside and out, and stuff with a good bread stuffing. A good stuffing is made of two cupfuls of crumbs, a beaten egg, and capers for seasoning. Salt and pepper to taste. Bake for about an hour. Put slices of bacon over the top of the fish while baking if desired.

DAWE AGAINST SCHOOL CHANGE.

Urges Women to Keep System Free from Political Influence.

G. Grosvont Dawe, of this city, advocated greater use of the public school buildings for neighborhood meetings in an address Tuesday before members of the Executive Literary Society, who were guests of Mrs. John B. Deth, 1624 Q street. Incidentally he advised the women to use their influence to keep the schools out of politics, a point which many understood that he opposes the move to abolish the School Board.

Other numbers on the program were: Talks by Mrs. Court F. Wood, president of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. E. H. Pitcher, general federation secretary; and Mrs. Chas. Logan, past president of the federation; piano solo of her own composition by Mrs. Guernsey, and vocal solo by Miss Norton, accompanied by Miss Berkhart.

Zoo Pond Affords Skating.

Christmas is here soon enough. There was ice skating yesterday—the first of the season for Washingtonians. Scores of young folk flocked to the pond at the Zoo, which was covered by a thick layer of ice.

According to the manufacturing plans of the thirty largest rubber tire companies in the United States, their output during the present calendar year will exceed \$1,000,000,000 of an average value of 20¢ per tire.

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